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Week ending June 20, 2010

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 20, 2010**. A continued lack of rain and high temperatures are beginning to become a concern for producers in western Mississippi. Scattered showers were reported in the region, but most of the rain fell on the eastern and southern parts of the state. Crops and livestock are still tolerating the heat, but without relief, conditions will begin to suffer. Soil moisture was rated 12 percent very short, 27 percent short, 58 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending June 20, 2010

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	80	59	68	75
Corn, dough	17	7	10	14
Cotton, planted	100	100	100	100
Cotton, emerged	99	97	98	99
Cotton, squaring	53	30	22	46
Cotton, setting bolls	1	--	0	2
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	99	97	100	100
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	40	32	38	35
Peanuts, planted	100	95	100	80
Peanuts, pegging	20	0	4	4
Rice, planted	100	100	100	100
Rice, emerged	100	99	99	100
Sorghum, planted	100	100	100	100
Sorghum, emerged	99	97	97	99
Sorghum, heading	3	--	0	13
Soybeans, planted	100	99	99	100
Soybeans, emerged	98	96	94	98
Soybeans, blooming	37	19	31	54
Sweet Potatoes, planted	70	65	56	66
Watermelons, harvested	28	2	13	14
Winter Wheat, mature	100	100	100	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	97	75	95	95

Crop condition for week ending June 20, 2010

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Blueberries	0	1	13	76	10
Corn	0	4	18	54	24
Cotton	0	1	18	58	23
Hay	0	1	26	68	5
Livestock	2	4	17	63	14
Pasture	1	4	37	48	10
Peanuts	0	0	0	86	14
Rice	0	3	11	53	33
Sorghum	1	4	42	50	3
Soybeans	1	7	19	54	19
Sweet Potatoes	0	0	0	60	40
Watermelons	0	0	5	90	5
Winter Wheat	0	4	25	50	21

Comments

“Some parts of the county got rain last week, but most did not. We need some cooler temperatures and a good general rain.”

— Don Respass, Coahoma

“Late soybeans were planted behind wheat. Some areas of the county need rain.”

— Melvin Oatis, Benton

“We have missed every rain this week. Corn is tasselling and needs rain badly. Hay fields also need a rain. Plant insects are beginning to show up in some cotton fields.”

— Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

“Some light showers in isolated areas have helped crops. Irrigation is going full blast. Sweet corn harvest has started. Greens are still being harvested and processed for shipping. Cotton looks good even in dry land situations. We really need a good general rain to cool things off.”

— Tommy Baird, Sunflower

“A wide range of conditions exist here: some areas dry, some wet, and others about right. Some are irrigating while others can't work in fields because of muddy conditions.”

— Ernest Flint, Attala

“Wells in every field are running, covering for the lack of rain. Most crops are holding steady, in spite of dry conditions. Dry land corn is beginning to show signs of drought stress.”

— Charlie Bush, Bolivar

“Hot temperatures are hurting all crops. Growers are watering all they can.”

— Don Respess, Quitman

“Dry, hot weather has aided in hay production during the last week. Row crop farmers are finishing up plantings in most areas.”

— Patrick Poindexter, Alcorn

“Post emergence weed control continues to be the main activity in soybeans.”

— Jay Phelps, Pontotoc

“It has now been 30 days since we had a good, soaking rain everywhere. Some areas received some rain on June 15th.”

— Robert Martin, Issaquena

“We are hot and dry. Those with the ability to irrigate are pumping water 24 hours a day. Many fields of non-irrigated corn will not yield enough to pay for the seed.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Hot dry weather is beginning to cause stress on some of the dry land crops.”

— Lester Stephens, Washington

“Weekend rains refreshed everything. Hay harvest has been going in full swing this past week. Extreme heat has limited outside activities.”

— Houston Therrell, Rankin

“Isolated rains reduced field operations this week. Weed control was the biggest activity. Sweet potato planting is ahead of schedule but now waiting on plant beds to regrow.”

— Dr. Bill Burdine, Chickasaw

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending June 20, 2010									
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Clarksdale	96	69	84	80	4	0.98	-0.20	1	3.61
Cleveland	98	72	85	80	5	0.47	-0.68	1	1.11
Lambert 1W	99	73	86			1.27	0.10	2	2.07
Tunica 2N	96	74	86	79	7	0.00	-1.24	0	1.16
Extreme/Average	99	69	85	79	6	0.68	-0.48	1	1.99
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	97	71	84	77	7	2.35	1.16	2	3.75
Hickory Flat	95	68	82	76	6	0.11	-0.98	2	2.47
Holly Springs 4N	95	69	82	75	7	0.44	-0.68	3	3.65
Independence	94	71	83	77	6	0.70	-0.42	1	2.07
Oxford	96	71	84	77	7	0.23	-0.82	2	1.96
Water Valley	97	70	84	77	7	0.00	-1.12	0	0.54
Extreme/Average	97	68	83	77	6	0.64	-0.48	2	2.78
Northeast									
Booneville	93	69	81	76	5	0.18	-0.81	2	3.16
Corinth 7SW	95	71	83	78	5	0.06	-0.85	1	3.63
Pontotoc Exp	95	69	83	77	6	0.05	-1.13	2	1.49
Verona	96	72	84	78	6	0.99	-0.07	2	4.64
Extreme/Average	96	69	83	77	6	0.31	-0.73	2	3.10
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	96	70	84	79	5	0.39	-0.45	1	1.11
Greenville	96	72	86	80	6	0.00	-1.05	0	1.53
Moorhead	98	72	86	80	6	0.00	-0.98	0	0.45
Rolling Fork	99	70	86	79	7	0.22	-0.76	1	0.34
Extreme/Average	99	70	86	80	6	0.15	-0.83	1	0.63
Central									
Canton 4N	97	69	83	79	4	0.22	-0.49	2	2.57
Eupora 2E	94	67	82	77	5	0.41	-0.55	1	1.56
Forest 3S	95	63	81	77	4	0.85	-0.15	2	1.81
Kosciusko	95	69	83	78	5	0.53	-0.27	2	3.86
Winona 5E	96	68	82	75	7	0.52	-0.46	2	1.21
Extreme/Average	97	63	82	78	4	0.51	-0.40	2	2.36
East-Central									
Aberdeen	95	72	85	77	8	0.62	-0.36	2	2.74
Brooksville Exp	99	72	86			0.82	-0.16	1	2.50
Columbus	98	71	85	78	7	0.23	-0.89	2	1.73
Macon	95	68	83	78	5	3.50	2.45	2	6.00
State University	99	71	85	78	7	0.26	-0.65	2	2.37
Extreme/Average	99	68	85	78	7	1.09	0.11	2	3.21
Southwest									
Brookhaven City	95	70	83	78	5	2.05	1.14	3	4.69
Crystal Springs	98	69	84	79	5	2.06	0.73	4	2.63
Natchez	96	70	84	79	5	0.80	-0.29	1	5.10
Oakley Exp	95	68	82	78	4	0.11	-1.01	1	3.77
Port Gibson 1NE	98	64	83	77	6	0.00	-1.05	0	0.88
Vicksburg	96	71	85			1.34	0.00	1	1.71
Extreme/Average	98	64	84	79	5	1.06	-0.03	2	2.58
South-Central									
Collins	95	69	82	78	4	0.95	0.04	3	1.70
Columbia	96	72	84	80	4	0.30	-0.82	4	3.93
Monticello	101	71	86	79	7	1.01	-0.04	2	2.79
Raleigh 6N	94	68	81			0.37	0.00	2	1.87
Tylertown 5ESE	95	71	82	79	3	0.76	-0.37	4	2.71
Extreme/Average	101	68	83	79	4	0.68	-0.37	3	2.57
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	95	70	83	79	4	2.12	1.14	3	5.26
Laurel				79		1.36	0.49	4	3.38
Waynesboro 2W	100	72	87	78	9	0.15	-0.86	1	0.83
Extreme/Average	100	70	85	79	6	1.21	0.30	3	3.16
State	101	63	84	78	6	0.75	-0.26	2	2.54

DFN = Departure from Normal.